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AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Delete claim 1 and substitute the following new claim 1 therefor:

1. A solid implant comprising at least one parasiticidal compound having an aqueous solubility below 100 µg/ml; and one or more tabletting excipients including a bulking agent.

Delete claim 2 and substitute the following new claim 2 therefor:

2. An implant as claimed in claim 1, which is can be used for subcutaneous implantation.

Delete claim 3.

Delete claim 6 and substitute the following new claim 6 therefor:

6. A solid implant comprising at least one parasiticidal compound having an aqueous solubility below 100 μ g/ml; and one or more tabletting excipients including a bulking agent, wherein the bulking agent is lactose.

Delete claim 7 and substitute the following new claim 7 therefor: